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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO AUGUST 1.

Sales of Gold

WASHINGTON, July 31. Sales of gold during August are ordered to the amount of $[illegible], and purchases of bonds to the amount of $[illegible],000. The public debt statement to-morrow will show a considerable reduction.

BY THE CABLES.

PARIS, July 30.—Fighting between the French and Prussians has commenced. Four Prussian army corps are on the Rhine. The enemy has crossed the banks of the river.

Austria has given her sanction to the taking possession of Rome by Italy.

Minister Ollivier informed the representatives of the press, yesterday, that to-morrow would place restriction on the publication of reports of accomplished facts, and said the Emperor never approved nor accepted the basis of the so-called secret treaty alleged to be drawn up by Count Benedetti, and that Bismarck's prompting order was actually odious to him.

The *Patrie* says Austria is making formidable military preparations as she fears infringement of her neutrality by Bismarck's command. The Austrian army of observation will be given to Archduke Albrecht. A Hungarian Corps will also be organized, the Chambers of Pesth having voted extraordinary credit for the purpose.

A special correspondent says on Friday there was a great movement of troops for the past three days. The whole Garde Mobile passed through Paris. A corps, which when on the way to Chalons were shouting "vive la guerre," left Paris, crying "down with Ollivier," some even added, "vive la Republique."

Wilbechen, proprietor of the *Journal Officiel*, being a Prussian, is compelled to leave Paris by Ollivier's orders. The *Journal* will be published as usual.

A special correspondent at Hamburg writes that on Wednesday that city was in a state of siege, expecting an attack from the French batteries erected at many points on the coast.

SAARBRUCKEN, July 30.—Early this morning a large force of Bazaine's division and four pieces of artillery advanced to this position, apparently with a view of dislodging the Prussians. They met a force of volunteer guards, who had taken position a mile and a half from Saarbrucken. The Prussians were attacked in the evening with vigor. After a sharp fight the French were repulsed, and retreated, leaving one gun and losing 20 men. The Prussians lost 8 men.

VIENNA, July 30.—The *Official Journal* formally announces the suppression of the concordat, between Austria and Rome, and the Papal court is notified of the action of the Austrian Government.

LONDON, July 31.—The excitement about England's position continues, and the Government policy is denounced. Rumor says a supplementary war budget will be introduced.

BERLIN, July 31.—The report of the fight at Saarbrucken is confirmed, and King William on leaving for the army granted full amnesty for political crimes.

BERLIN, July 31.—The *Anzeiger* publishes a circular addressed by Count Bismarck to the representatives of Prussia at the Courts of neutral powers. The document gives the following expose of secret negotiations between France and Prussia. Before the Danish war the French legation at Berlin urged an alliance between France and Prussia for mutual aggrandizement. France anticipating one consequence of the Danish war, made overtures relative to the restoration of the Luxemburg frontier of 1814, the acquisition of Saarbrucken and Landau in settlement of the boundary question. The basis of language was not to be executed. In May, 1866, the offer took the form of propositions for an alliance offensive and defensive. The manuscript for these propositions, is as follows:

1st. Should a Congress of the Powers agree, Italy should have Venice, and Prussia the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein.

2d. Should Congress disagree, an alliance offensive and defensive should be made between France and Prussia.

3d. Prussia should open hostilities within ten days after the dissolution of Congress.

4th. Should no Congress meet, Prussia was to attack Austria within thirty days after the signature of the representatives.

5th. Napoleon to begin hostilities against Austria, as soon as Prussia begins, dispatching 100,000 men, during the first month, across the Rhine.

6th. No separate treaty shall be formed by either Power with Austria. When a joint treaty is made, the following are to be the conditions:

1st. Venetia to go to Italy.

2d. Prussia to reject German territory at will for annexation, the number of inhabitants not to exceed 9,000,000. The territory thus acquired to become a part of the Kingdom of Prussia within Federal rights.

3d. France to have a liberal share of the Rhine Provinces.

4th. A military or maritime alliance may be made between France and Russia to which Italy may be a party should she desire.

The programme, the circular states, was rejected in June, 1866, in spite of the threatening energy of France. Proposals were immediately renewed with modifications sacrificing South Germany, but they were never seriously entertained by Prussia. For the sake of peace it was thought best to leave Napoleon to his delusions. No word implying approval was returned. The attempt against Luxemburg failing, France repeated her propositions making specific acts to clear in regard to the acquisition of Belgium by France and South Germany by Prussia. The last propositions were formed by Count Benedetti himself, and it is improbable that he wrote them without the authority of the Emperor, as they are the same which were made four years ago under a threat of war as the alternative of their refusal.

SUICIDAL STATISTICS.—It appears that during the last 30 years shooting and drowning have rather gone out of fashion, and given place to hanging and poisoning, but drowning is more frequently resorted to by women than by men, and as for shooting, it is only one in two hundred that employs it. The difference is still more remarkable in cases of suicide at an early age. Of children under 15 it is found that out of 100 suicides among boys, 81 hang themselves, while out of every 100 suicides among girls, 71 throw themselves into the water.

Young men generally shoot themselves, and young women take poison. Males of mature age often resort to the razor, and women to the rope. It is a curious fact that hanging is more common in the country than in the town. And when any very great scarcity has been created by a particular case of suicide, there is frequently manifested a tendency to imitate it, but this is also the case with regard to other crimes.

In every country three-fourths of all the suicides are of the male sex, and in both sexes the disposition to commit this crime increases with advancing years, and is always greatest in extreme old age.

The proportion of unmarried persons who kill themselves is decidedly greater than that of the married. The proportion of widowed persons is greater still, but that of the divorced is greatest of all, the latter frequently committing these crimes as great as that of the married.

One-third of the cases of self-murder are caused by mental disease, and then the medical students mark half of those cases to study anatomy. Intemperance is also a fruitful cause, although the number of persons who commit suicide from this cause is many by family quarrels and ill-temper, disappointments and crosses in love. The number caused by grief for the loss of loved ones is exceedingly small.

The ingenious man that says that "now was Lincoln Dunbar, of Bellingham, He died of a cow which cow in milking her 3 times, and planted an acre of beans last spring and in one fell. He is 45 years old, and hasn't had the measles yet; he has always bin too lazy to watch them. His boy died when he was 18 years old, in crossing a corn field the punkin vines took after him, and smothered him to death.—*Bellingis.*

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Terrible Steamboat Accident.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—A terrible steamboat disaster occurred thirty miles above here at 12 o'clock last night. The steamer *Silver Spray*, from New Orleans, for Cincinnati, exploded her boilers, killing and wounding a number of passengers and crew. She then caught fire and burned up. The flames spread so rapidly that the boat was enveloped almost in a moment, and those not hurt by the explosion were obliged to plunge into the river. The darkness of the night prevented assistance, and many were, consequently, lost. A complete list cannot be obtained. The second clerk was saved, being badly scalded. He believes twenty-six is about the number of persons, and fully as many more were more or less scalded.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon by cable to Secretary Fish:

"The French Government now require passports from all persons entering or leaving France."

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Washington specials state that additional forces have been sent to North Carolina, and that at present Governor Holden has ten companies of regulars at his disposal. Troops have been so rapidly distributed as possible, and they now hope the election will pass off quietly.

BY THE CABLES.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—There is no news of a battle. The streets are full of rumors, as usual. One is, that the French fleet attacked the defenses of Hamburg, but it is discredited. The Prussian decree prohibiting exportations is ascribed to the probable existence of a blockade.

LONDON, July 31—Midnight.—A dispatch from Paris stated that the Emperor's headquarters tonight are at St. Avold, near the frontier. This indicates that a general engagement is close at hand.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The hesitation about opening hostilities, and the delay in the Imperial declaration of war are here ascribed to a conscientiousness on the part of Napoleon that the war should be long and painful, owing to the superiority of the needle gun over Chassepot, as already demonstrated in encounters between the skirmishers.

Fifteen ships laden with stone and moored in the Elbe below Hamburg roads, are to be sunk on the approach of the French fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is certain that England will take action to defend Belgium. The *Times* says Gladstone's speech at the Mansion House meeting on Saturday evening, proves that he recommends war and is ready to meet it. A French squadron is still cruising off Thurso, Scotland.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The *Journal, Officiel* of this morning, says that the Government has decided that during the war no person, of whatever nationality, will be permitted to enter or leave France without a passport. This, however, is not applicable to subjects of those States actually at war with France. They can only travel in the interior with special permission of the Minister of the Interior. The same paper also says the French citizens expelled from Baden were subjected to outrageous treatment.

La Liberte opposes the suggested occupancy of Belgium by Great Britain, claiming that it would disgust Belgium and offend France, and bring Austria and Russia into the war. The Belgium army of observation occupies a line between Liege and Aix la Chapelle.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Lower Chamber of the Hungarian Diet has voted a supplementary credit of five millions for defence, and has authorized the calling out of next year's contingent whenever necessary.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The French Mediterranean fleet has arrived at Brest, and will go north to join the Baltic fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The report that Belgium troops now occupy Antwerp is untrue.

A Despairing Lover.

HE SEES HIS LOVE, BUT IN VAIN—A DOLEFUL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE—LOVE OF MONEY VS. LOVE OF LIFE.

From the Stockton (Cal.) Republican, July 21st.

Not far from our city lives a certain gay damsel, Lizzie B——, whose personal charms have roused up the Cupid in the heart of a melancholy young man named Swan. This interesting young Swain struck his colors to the fair Lizzie upon his first introduction, and ever since that time has been a devoted slave to her graceful style. But, alas for the fickleness of woman's nature, the roguish girl enslaved the heart of poor Swan to use it as a passing toy, then cast it bleeding beneath her dainty feet.

LOVE IS SAID TO BE BLIND,

And so was poor Swan, until one fatal day last week the scales fell from his eyes. He knelt before the wicked enchantress, Lizzie, and asked her to be his wife. With a smile of ineffable scorn she said, "Mr. Swan, you are crazy!" Then the fatal truth broke upon his visions of future rapture, and poor Swan rushed with agonized feelings into the open air to give the stars an opportunity to sympathize with him. Swan wept tear of bitter disappointment, for cruel fate had doomed him to despair. At length

POOR SWAN

Hit upon a plan of immediate vengeance, for he resolved to commit suicide, and thereby cause the volatile Lizzie sorrow enough to last her a lifetime. Again he sought the presence of the high-spirited beauty, and informed her of his intentions; but to his astonishment instead of dissolving at once into tears and making protestations against such a direful deed she contemptuously bade him "go do it." This was a fatal blow, and the unhappy Swan rushed frantically from her presence in the direction of the San Joaquin river, determined to

PUT AN END TO HIS WRETCHED LIFE,

And soon stood upon its fertile banks. There he was watching the rippling tide, and

"To die or not to die—that was the question."

Unknown to the wretched sighing man, the fickle Lizzie had followed, and, with an amused look, was witnessing his melancholy actions. Soon poor Swan divested himself of his coat, vest and pants, and his shirt tail fluttered in the evening breeze. After repeating a prayer, Swan, with a desperate leap, precipitated himself

INTO THE DARK ROLLING RIVER,

And the churning waters gurgled a melancholy wail in its ears. But the would-be suicide found the very great inconvenience he had not bargained for. He was getting out of breath. That sort of thing would never do, so being a good swimmer, he rose to the surface, and the fair Lizzie heard something like the Song of the Swan," although not quite the same language. The words uttered by poor Swan were "No, I'll be d—d if I'll do it." Swan reached the shore perfectly satisfied that to drown was quite a task for a good swimmer, so contented with trying the experiment, he put on his clothes and went quietly home. Swan don't go a cent on Lizzie now.

The Bryan (Texas) *Appeal* thanks God that it has heard of no Texas woman "prancing before the country with green spectacles and long calico" appeal preaching "Woman's Rights." Hoes, Hoes, and Spectacles.

Let it be known next Saturday passed, unmarked and forked tongued strangers invaded a town who had from that region who crossed the "sand hill country."

Poet Pollerco call Gen. Longstreet "the last red rose of Summer of the South." Brick Pomeroy and the Wade Hampton kind of people follows that make believe they can't licked yet.

The Chinese only pay their physicians when they are in perfect health, as soon as they get sick the pay of the doctor ceases, and it is, therefore, for his interest to cure them as quickly as possible.

VARIETIES.

A stern necessity—A rudder.

Sharp shooters—Aching teeth.

Jail yards are called hanging gardens.

A proud man is a fool in fermentation.

How to make a tea-kettle—Keep it cooled.

A revolver—A man on the flying trapeze.

Can't is the last word for obstinate stupidity in "Jackassery."

What is a blow from a lady agreeable? When she strikes you agreeably.

It is a curious paradox that men of the stable-caliber are often the greatest horses.

Columbus did not say, "See the Catskill mountains." No, sah; but I've seen much better.

"Will any young gentleman," said how would you like your hair cut?" "Oh, hiss papa's, please—with a little round hole at the top."

What a pleasant entertainment it would be for some deaf persons to hear the back-handed compliments they receive from their smiling friends.

During an examination, a medical student, being asked the question "When does mortification ensue?" replied, "When you pop the question, and are answered 'No.'"

A revengeful individual, in the exuberance of his rage at some one who had offended him said, "I'll have revenge. I'll do something terrible. I'll give his little boy a tin horn."

A Hartford editor, having twitted an editor in a neighboring city of being bald, subsequently apologized and explained that, "as long as he can fold his ears over the top of his head he doesn't need any hair any how."

Those German princes are "cold fish." While one is endeavoring to vault into the throne of Spain over the head of the exasperated Gaul, another one, the Prince of Schleswig-Holstein, is tired of royalty, and has asked the King of Prussia to reduce him to a count. The secret is that he wants to marry his daughter's governess.

A Colonel of a regiment, which served during the rebellion for a short time, met one of his men in the street a few days since, and after talking over campaigns, the former private said, "I tell you what it is, Colonel, the boys used to grumble about you, but they were ungrateful fellows; they ought to be thankful to you, for you always kept them out of danger, Colonel."

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

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Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. E. H. P

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THE TERRITORIES

The crop in Boise valley in the best since 1866

The mills of Walla Walla valley have started up again, grinding new wheat

Telegraph communication has been established between Helena and Deer Lodge, Montana

A line of stages runs from Corinne to the Snake River diggings, Idaho 80 miles and the fare $15

At Deer Lodge, Montana, on the 19th July, Charles P Jones was shot and killed by William Wilson The trouble grew out of a dispute as to the ownership of a span of horses

In the case of N P Caton vs A J Cain, involving the title to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, Judge Kennedy has decided that the defendant is entitled to hold for the full term of two years Cain was elected in the month of June 1868 and as a consequence holds until June, 1872

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of Saturday says "It is known that John Hailey & Co recently sold all their stage stock to the Western Stage Company the price paid being $1 0 000. Mr J F Abbott was out on the road yesterday turning over the stock on this end of the line Our citizens will be pleased to learn that it is Mr Hailey's intention to buy a farm in this valley and make his home in our midst

The Walla Walla *Statesman* has this Mrs Victor, the authoress, admires Gov Salomon's style of speech, which she says is 'pure and scholarly.' It may be so, but 'vat' for what, and 'dat' for that, and 'vell' for well, can scarcely be termed either correct or 'scholarly'" Here, certainly is generous and discriminating criticism! The person who thinks it a clever thing to sneer at the accent of a person of foreign birth exhibits a littleness of mind that is disgusting to contemplate Suppose this critic should be set[illegible] as to make it necessary for him to speak German The accent would be elegant, of course!

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Now we ask the attention of the people of the west side to these facts as we understand them When Ruson was last long since he contracted in writing with a company of Philadelphia to build the first twenty miles of the road during the present year he company of which everything except that the railroad company here was to furnish the iron and be ready for the iron The agent of the Philadelphia company came to Portland in accordance with the terms of said contract, ready to fulfill it and complete the first twenty miles this year When Mr Holladay saw that we of the west side were certain to have a road, which would compete with his own he went or sends to Mr Gaston some one to negotiate for the west side franchise for the purpose above stated as we believe Then, Mr Gaston, moved either by pecuniary or some other motive, sends Mr Nelson the said agent, with Mr Hill into Tamhill county for the ostensible purpose of viewing the ground where they should shortly build a railroad and while the said agent was making his observations on this table land in a lovely portion of our most beautiful valley and while wandering delighted through such unrivaled scenes Mr Gaston contracts with Mr Holladay or his man of straw for the sale of the whole institution Mr agent returns to Portland only to find that he has been bilked and he now offers to build the road and furnish rail bed and all, asking the railroad company to do nothing and take his pay in stock and bonds of the company, and, also to build the Astoria branch within eighteen months, and take pay in the same manner

Where could the *Republican* have obtained all this information? Certainly not from any newspaper published in Portland For it is well understood here that the facts in the case are very different from the statements made in the above extract Indeed those statements could hardly by any possibility be more erroneous The people of the west side country should fully understand the facts regarding the west side road, and should not be misled concerning them

The contract with the Philadelphia company was a conditional one The railroad company here was to prepare the road bed to receive the rails, and the Philadelphia company was to furnish the rails and lay them down But the parties here who were relied on to furnish the money to complete the road bed did not come to time Capital was sensitive, and drew back into its shell. The agent of the Philadelphia company was here, but Mr Gaston could give him no assurance that the railroad company would be able to perform their part of the contract The dilemma was a very awkward one During several days an effort was made to get the amount necessary to complete the grade and furnish the ties for the first twenty miles advanced or pledged on the faith or the railway company's bonds but without success When Gaston found that he could get the capitalists of Portland to do nothing, and that the contract made in Philadelphia could not be carried out by reason of their delinquency he transfered the stock to another party. If the agent of the Philadelphia Company was bilked, he was bilked by those persons here who ought to have performed their part of a contract that was undertaken at their instance and with their approval The statement that the Philadelphia man "offered to build the road and furnish the road bed and all, asking the company to do nothing and taking his pay in bonds," is new here The further statement that he offered to complete the Astoria branch in eighteen months will probably surprise him somewhat, if he should ever chance to see it.

Mr Holladay had given to the public a statement regarding the building of the west side road, and the people here are willing to accept it in good faith and wait a reasonable time for him to make it good

The assumption that this road will not be built is entirely gratuitous There is certainly now a *chance* for it, which is saying more than ever could be said, with a show of reason and probability, before

New Postal Regulations with the North German States

Official notice was recently given by the Post Office Department at Washington of the conclusion of a treaty with the States of the North German Union by which the postage on letters exchanged by mail between those States and our own country is reduced as follows

For prepaid letters by closed mail via England, ten cents per half ounce or under For prepaid letters by direct steamer to and from Bremen and Hamburg seven cents per half ounce or under Unpaid letters to be charged double rates, and insufficiently paid letters with the postage for unpaid letters, after deducting the amount prepaid

On the correspondence other than letters sent from this country to the North German States (including Austria and Luxemburg) via England by closed mails the rates are as follows

On newspapers, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, four cents each, and if over four ounces, four cents for each additional single weight of four ounces, or fraction thereof The same, when sent direct to Hamburg or Bremen, three cents each four ounces On book packets prints of all kinds, as maps, plans, engravings, drawings, sheets of music, etc and samples of merchandise, including grains and seeds, eight cents for each four ounces But samples of merchandise exceeding 32 ounces cannot be sent by mail

These regulations are now in force and the rapidly increasing correspondence carried on between this country and the States of Germany, makes the treaty on of much interest and importance Owing to the war now existing in Europe the mails direct to Bremen and Hamburg are, we believe temporarily suspended Hence the German mails for the present all go by way of England

It would seem that those European powers which remain 'neutral' are not much better off than those which are plunged in war For example Holland has declared herself remain neutral, and has put 100 000 men on war footing Belgium, also is neutral to the extent of 150 000 England is neutral but has put some 200,000 men in a state of readiness Russia is "neutral" to the extent of 500 000 men Austria probably 200 000, Spain 50 000 and Italy 200 000 not to speak of the neutrality of other and lesser powers A cotemporary remarks that there is one thing it is that it regards as certain that is a picketing, the belligerent nations with their bayonets fixed, each battery with its guns loaded and the gunners with friction primers in hand lanyard in hand waiting for the wink of the telegraph And the expense they are at is about the same as if active hostilities were

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CITY.

THE NEW POLICE ORDINANCE.—The ordinance providing a day and night police, introduced at the last session of the Common Council, has been passed, and is still law for the use of members. Its principal provisions are as follows: Section 1—The City Marshal is the chief police officer of the City. He and the deputies and assistants of a peace officer, and the powers and authority of a peace officer, under the laws of the State, and may arrest any person guilty of a breach of the peace or a crime committed in the city; and by himself or deputies must serve all processes issued out of the Recorder's Court. Section 2—The Marshal may act as Coroner in all such cases as he is by law authorized to act, under the laws of the State, and may arrest

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[ILLUSTRATED NOTICE]

Crosses the Rhine a few miles above Homer [illegible] is said to obtain a strict [illegible] in the German and French [illegible] plete as the [illegible] of the North clouds cannot belong to the subject of this paper The country along the Rhine is very flat as far as the Cologne and the first named mountains are the Eifel to the left and on the Seven on the right The plains are fertile and favorable to the making of [illegible] subsistence of armies

WESEL

Is the first Prussian stronghold on the Rhine, and has on the right bank just below the mouth of the Lippe commanding both rivers The works were commenced by Napoleon and are finished by Prussia They consist of an irregular bastioned rampart with large ravelins a few outworks strong, situated on the south front and Fort Blucher at the head of the point or angle which crosses the river at this point The garrison of Wesel numbers in ordinary times nearly 6,000 men, while the whole population is only 19,000

DUSSELDORF

Is no stronghold but enjoys the best of communications rail and otherwise to the four points of the compass A pontoon bridge crosses the river and a considerable body of troops is now stationed there

COLOGNE

Has a beautiful stone bridge for both steam cars and carriages beside a pontoon-bridge and a steam ferry, and is a great railroad center. Its military importance is derived from these facts, together with its position relative to the confines of the great plain in which it stands, and to the passes on the southwest From the camp of a Roman legion it has grown to a city of 120,000 inhabitants Its garrison, with that of Deutz, just across the river amounts to 7,000 men The works consist of a well preserved wall, with a deep ditch and an advanced line of isolated forts, similar, but inferior, to those about Paris There are eleven of these forts, and Deutz has a strong-bridge-head, with some additional defensive works but none are sufficiently advanced to protect the city and the bridge from the long-range fire of modern ordnance.

TWO SMALL RIVERS

Flow northward between Aix la Chapelle and Cologne—the Erft emptying a little above Dusseldorf into the Rhine and the Roer emptying at Roermonde into the Meuse These are the only obstacles between the frontier and the Rhine, in an Aix la Chapelle line of operations. The Erft cannot seriously impede the advance of an army, but the Roer offers special facilities for a line of defense from Duren Julich, across the two principal carriage roads and the railroad. The Meuse, with its forts at Maestricht and Venlo, secures the frontier north of Aix la Chapelle so long as Holland remains friendly to the North German Bund. That Aix la Chapelle, though unfortified, is a point of considerable strategic importance, will appear from a mere glance at the topography of Eastern Belgium The Ardennen Wald, covering very irregular mountains and valleys and streams offers an army no favorable eastward passage at any point between Luxemburg and Liege From Liege a railroad and an excellent macadamized road pass through Aix la Chapelle to Cologne From Brussels to Liege the communication is direct and easy From Paris to Liege, the old and often-traveled road, via Valenciennes, Mons and Brussels, is the most favorable, and Valenciennes, Le Quesnoy and Maubeuge could serve as an excellent base of operations, if necessary. Another practicable route is via Mezieres, or Rocroy, and the Meuse But whether an invasion of German territory across the Belgic frontier may be expected at all, in a war between France and Germany, must depend principally upon the attitude Belgium assumes toward the belligerents.

THE ARGONNE FOREST

Furnishes an excellent barrier against an invading army which may enter France on a Metz-Verdun-Paris line of operations The principal and most direct passage is via St Menehould, and this is the one which was forced by the Prussians under the Duke of Brunswick, much to the discredit of its defenders. Dumouriez was so impressed with the advantage of these passes that he exclaimed on occupying them, *' Voilà les Thermopyles de la France!"*

VERDUN, MONTMEDY AND LONGWY

Are all strongly fortified, and ought to detain any invader long enough to allow an army to gather on the Meuse or in the passes of the Argonne forest.

METZ

However, is the most important strategic point in France, and, when the works now building are completed, will be the strongest fortress. A strong wall, with bastions, incloses a city with more than 50,000 inhabitants, and is garrisoned by 10,000 men. The fortifications are irregular, but were very strong even before the war of 1866, and since then important works have been laid out, and carried forward to an advanced stage on [illegible] commanding sites These allow for the improved range of the latest ordnance, as well as for the destructive force of modern projectiles Two permanent bridges span the Moselle at this point, where is also the confluence of the Seille The Moselle itself sends out an arm which incloses a part of the town, and is called the navigable Moselle, since the principal stream is interrupted In case of a siege the water can be sufficiently raised in these streams to inundate the low ground on the South and South-west sides of the town making those fronts doubly sure From Metz, rail and carriage roads lead down the left bank of the river—a day's march—to Thionville, crossing the Orne by separate bridges, which may both be commanded by a battery posted on the opposite bank of the Moselle

THIONVILLE

Is a small town inclosed by regularly laid out works with six bastions and ravelins and covered by ten advanced lunettes. The river is bridged here, and forms an island in the center which is strongly fortified. The bridge is also defended by a strong bridge-head with three bastions and two ravelins Command ing elevations on either side of the river invite the enemy's batteries The value of Thionville, if captured might not be very great so long as Metz should remain intact, unless as a secondary base for a corps of observation, since Thionville and Metz together form a base for operations on the Moselle, Metz being far the stronger, and still enjoying easy communication with the east as well as the south and west

THE MOSELLE RIVER

Furnishes the most direct possible line of operations between France and Prussia It runs, indeed almost on the direct line between Berlin and Paris and whichever party should undertake an invasion would require a strong special reason for operating on any other line We have found the French part of the Moselle and the neighboring districts to be strongly guarded, and we now come to an examination of the German defenses of the Moselle line

LUXEMBURG

Was Holland's strongest fortress and for guarding the frontier and defending the Rhine, as well as for covering and supporting an invasion of France, no better position can be found The dismantling of the works was nevertheless consented to as the price of peace Yet the work of destruction is so partial, or advances so slowly as still to be the occasion of complaint And this is not surprising, for though the Prussian soldiers are missed from the streets and walls, and two or three roads have been opened through the ramparts on the weaker side yet the outward aspect of the ruge Eastern face has not changed in a single feature, and in case of war, the first body of troops to reach the town would soon fortify the points now exposed and then enjoy all the advantages of one of the strongest places in Europe Yet this strength is more natural than artificial and no combination of Powers can expect to raise nature's bulwarks by a mere word even though it be a more just word than that which doomed this fortress Can either Holland or Prussia be required to fill up at enormous cost, the immense ravine which almost encircles the great fortress or to blow up the casemates hewn in the face of the living rock on which the city is built? If not it is unnecessary, must remain for ages considerably strong even if the other works go to ruin which latter it much resembles

THE NEW WORK AGAINST THE FRENCH

For the defense of the Rhine of the future is said to be a small and unfinished work on the Saar the chief fortification of the Moselle Basin is entirely out point to the disadvantage of advanced position for the army from which the army is mobilized and the right for war or for the preparations against Metz Thionville Verdun and Longwy Another principal center of fortification here to Metz Treves, Mayence Metz and Coblenz Sedan The unfortified Belgian fortresses of Namur Liege and Antwerp are also important to the defense of the Rhine Its lower course and its mouth are dominated directly between the fortresses at Metz and the great railroad center at Liege Still more further up it passes [illegible] of Wurtzburg within [illegible] Fourth Army from the Lead [illegible] Bombardment of Belfort [illegible] Upper Main to Aschaffenburg and Hanau [illegible] Darmstadt and Heidelberg and the Leaning Towers to Schlettstadt Colmar and Basel Basle

THE FORTIFICATIONS OF MAINZ

Were begun in 1736, the Convention of Leutkirch in 1796 and have never been much beyond the Necker, in those years they were pushed and completed Here into the Rhine the main road which crosses the Rhine here and the various canals, roads and bridges which lead to the city The Maximum of the fortifications of considerable strategic importance The good marching roads from here to Darmstadt on the Odenwald and to Wurtzburg on the left bank of the Main, and to Mannheim and Worms on the right bank of